

II. Remarks

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

After reviewing the file, Applicant noted and wishes to call to the Examiner's attention the following. An amendment filed September 18, 2003, changed the title of the application to REAL TIME COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. In the filing of May 24, 2002, the submission of Formal Drawings included an amendment to Figures 1 and 3, corresponding to the Certificate of Correction issued in the parent application, U.S. Patent No. 5,956,491. The Examiner is requested to treat the prior filing of the Formal Drawings as an Amendment to the Drawings.

In the filing dated January 18, 2005, the 1449 form contained numerous errors. To correct the errors, a corrected 1449 form is provided herewith. Although it is believed that all the art identified on this corrected 1449 form was previously filed, to be certain, the art is provided herewith as well.

In the Petition to Make Special filing of August 30, 2001, it is stated at page 2 that a duplicate of art in the parent case is being provided. However, the accompanying 1449 form does not list the art. A corrected 1449 form is provided herewith, and although it is believed that all the art identified on this corrected 1449 form was previously filed, to be certain, the art is provided herewith as well.

In addition, as the Examiner has been made aware from the voluminous 1449 filings in this case, U.S. Patent No. 5,956,491 has been asserted against America Online. A 1449 form and information from the litigation is being provided herewith. Further or more up to date information concerning the litigation can be found by contacting the Clerk of Court for the Northern District of Illinois, with certain information believed to be available over the Internet.

Applicant sincerely apologizes for the extensive nature of the present application.

Applicant appreciates that this has placed a burden on the Examiner and requests that consideration be given to the circumstances of litigation, such that the need for extensive filings comes from prudence in ensuring that no criticism can be made that anything material has been withheld from the PTO. Thus erring heavily on the side of disclosure, Applicant has offered to fly to meet with the Examiner to help with furthering prosecution of this case. Applicant again most sincerely apologizes for the extensive nature of this case.

The amendment to the specification is intended to correct typographical errors, as incorporated into the enclosed clean copy of the amended specification, and textual encompasses text and ascii. The preceding Office Action has been addressed with the previous Amendment and Response, and the corresponding Remarks are applicable to the claims amended herein as well. Otherwise, the instant amendment to the claims does really not correspond to any outstanding rejection, and other claim alternatives are intended to be taken up in a subsequent continuing application.

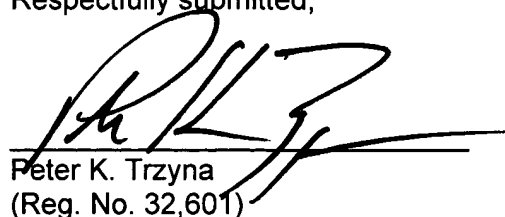
Respectfully, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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